

To all distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee:

I request that you please **OPPOSE SB 16**, An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime.

This bill offers little in the way of a solution in the burgeoning juvenile crime problem and is a thinly veiled assault on the little remaining liberty that the law-abiding gun owners have in the state of Connecticut. The fact that most of the proposed text in the bill is focused on legally owned firearms speaks to the true intentions of SB 16.

**I ask again, please OPPOSE SB 16.**

In addition, I ask of you on the following bills:

**Please SUPPORT SB 388:** An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor vehicle. Your God given right to self-defense and defense of your loved ones should not be dictated by your location at the time. I ask that you allow legal gun owners to have that option, to protect when and WHERE needed.

**Please SUPPORT HB 5412:** An Act concerning the Duty Retreat in a Religious House of Worship. Evil knows no bounds. Please allow people to protect themselves as they see fit.

**Please SUPPORT HB 5415:** An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines. Transfer amongst properly licensed and vetted individuals of items that are already heavily documented should not be against the law.

**Please OPPOSE HB 5416:** An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers. This is an absolute affront to the freedom we have come to love in the United States. There is no sound reason any legally

permitted individual should be told how many pistols or revolvers they can purchase a month.

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